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STANDARDS FOR MARINE POLLUTION FROM ACTIVITIES CONCERNING EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF THE SEA-BED WITHIN AREAS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION

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conference room papers but not agreed upon by the
informal sessions on item 12 (Preservation of the
marine environment) during the third session of
the Conference

Brazil, India and Peru: proposed alternative 1/ to "CRP/MP/19 -
Draft text prepared by the Chairman" (A/CONF.62/C.3/L.30, p. 1)

1. Coastal States shall establish national laws and regulations to prevent, reduce and control pollution of the marine environment arising from the exploration and exploitation of the sea-bed under their jurisdiction as well as from any other activities taking place in that area.

States shall also take any other measures as may be necessary to prevent, reduce and control such pollution.

2. States shall endeavour to harmonize their national policies at the appropriate regional level.

3. In establishing such laws and regulations and in taking these other measures States shall take into account existing global and regional rules, standards and recommended practices and procedures.

4. Coastal States shall have the jurisdiction to enforce laws and regulations enacted pursuant to paragraph 1.

^{1/} This alternative was informally introduced during the meeting of the Third Committee on 7 May 1975. For technical reasons it was not issued as a separate conference room paper.

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5. States acting in particular through the appropriate intergovernmental organizations or by diplomatic conferences shall endeavour to establish global and regional rules, standards and recommended practices and procedures to prevent, reduce and control pollution of the marine environment from sea-bed activities, taking into account characteristic regional features, the economic capacities of the developing countries and their need for economic development.
